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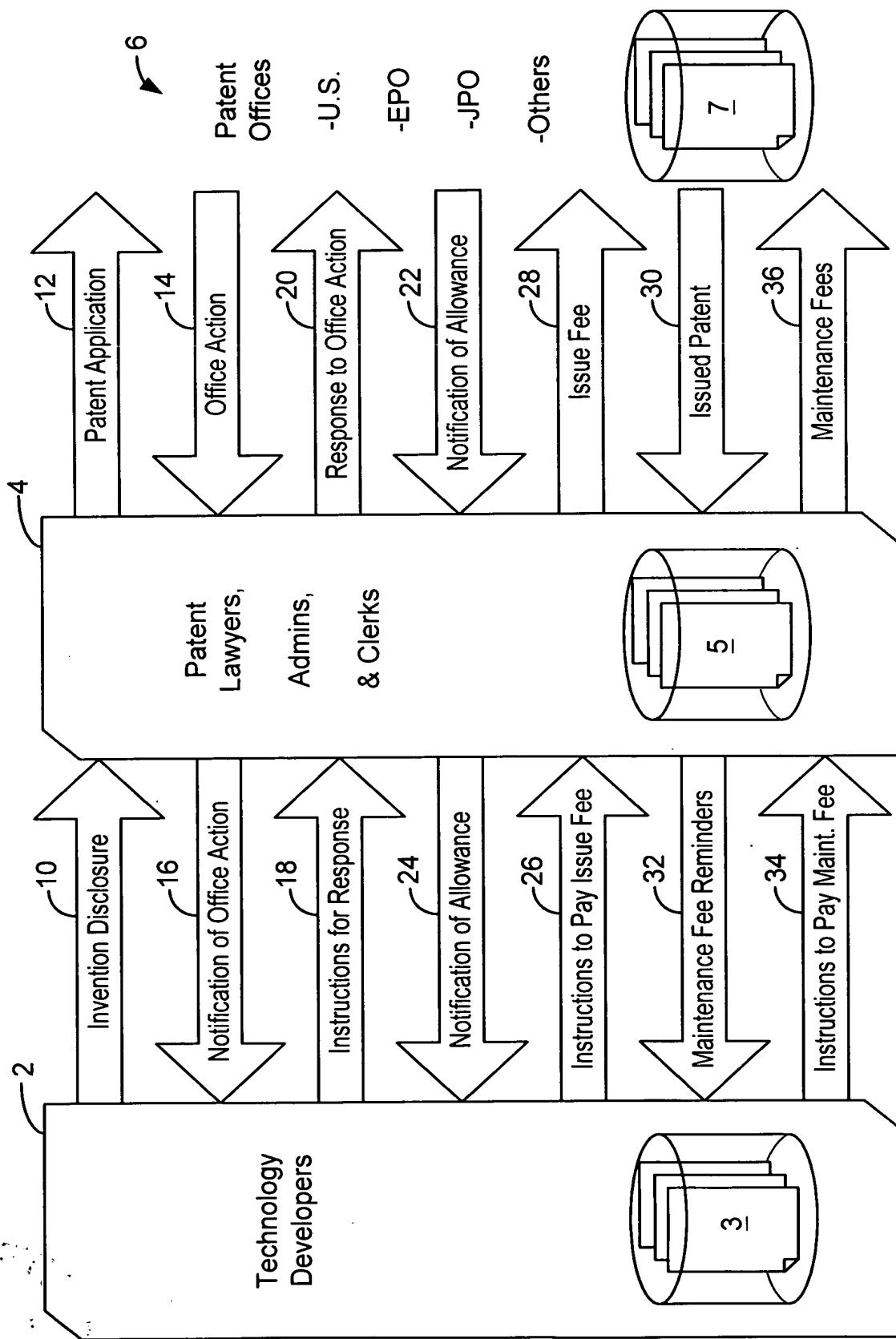


FIG. 1.

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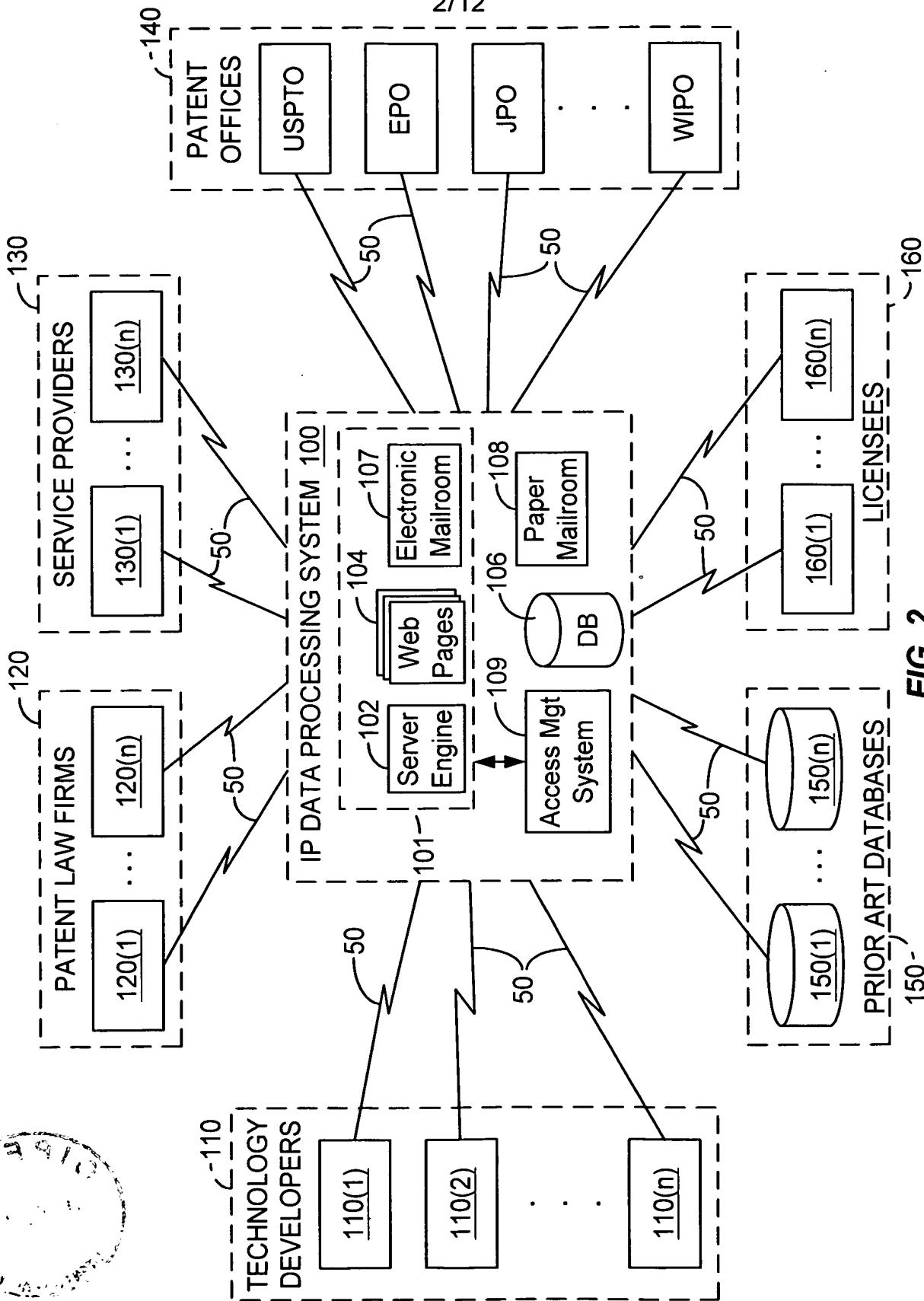


FIG. 2.

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

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| 44a | Joe Smith |
| 44b | Bob Brown |
| 44c | Lisa Little |

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FIG. 3A.

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Step 1

Goal:

The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

What problem does your invention solve?

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FIG. 3B.

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Step 2

Goal:

The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

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Example:

Other widget like mine are...

How have others solved the same problem?

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Give some examples of comparable products or devices:

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FIG. 3C.

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Step 3

Goal:

The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

Example:

My widget does...

How did you solve the problem?

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FIG. 3D.

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Step 4

Goal:

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

Example:

Other ways to do the same thing are...

What are some other ways you could do the same thing?

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FIG. 3E.

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Step 5

Goal:

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

Example:

I first documented my idea on...

When did you first think of this solution?

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Did you reduce the solution to practice? Yes No

If so, to when?:

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FIG. 3F.

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Step 6

Goal:

The goal of this step is to disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

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Did you do a prior art search? Yes No

If so, when did you do the search?:

Upload results:

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FIG. 3G.

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Step 8

Goal:

The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publicly [e.g., at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

Example:

My widget does...

Has there been public disclosure? Yes No

If so, to whom?:

When?:

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FIG. 3H.

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Step 9

Goal:

The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention inn a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

Is public disclosure imminent? Yes No 76
If so, to whom?: 78
When?: 80

Example:

My widget does...

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Step 10

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now?

Goal:

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

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Example:

My widget does...

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FIG. 3J.

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Step 11

Goal:

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now?

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Example:

My widget does...

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FIG. 3K.

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Step 12

Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

Goal:

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:
[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [G] [H] [I]
[J] [K] [L] [M] [N] [O] [P] [Q] [R]
[S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

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Example:
My widget does...

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FIG. 3L.

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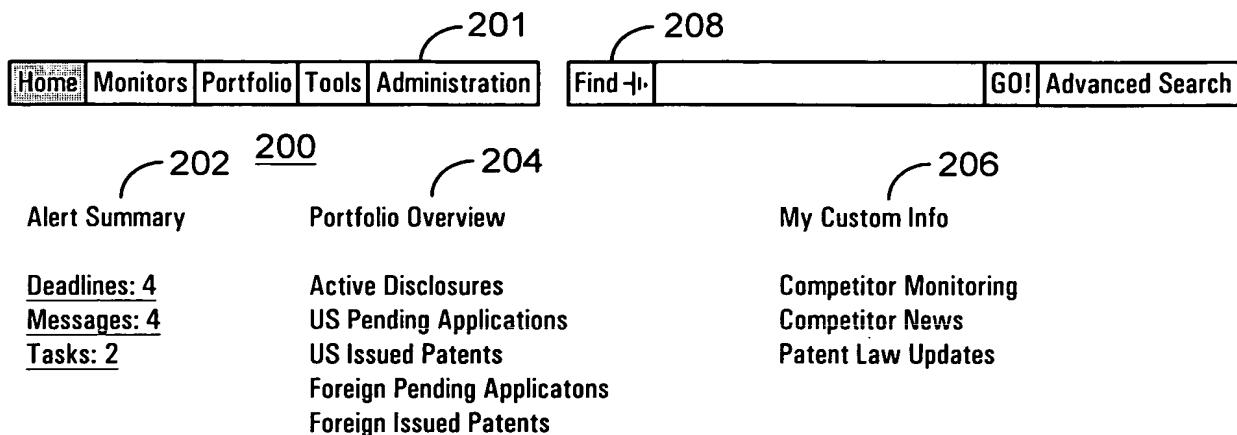


FIG. 4A.

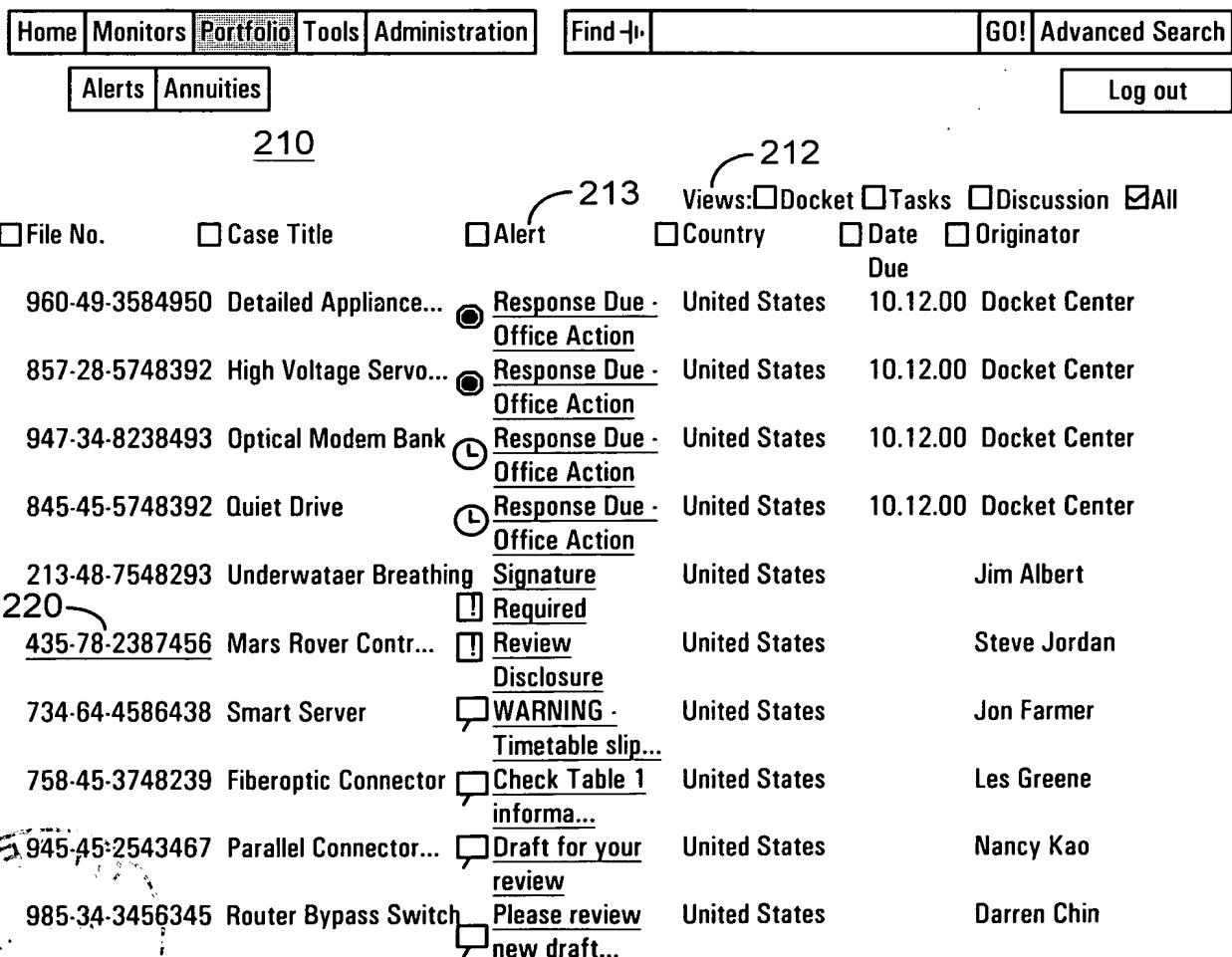


FIG. 4B.

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| 960-49-3584950 | Detailed Appliance... | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <u>Response Due</u> - <u>Office Action</u> | United States | 10.12.00 | Docket Center |
| 857-28-5748392 | High Voltage Servo... | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <u>Response Due</u> - <u>Office Action</u> | United States | 10.12.00 | Docket Center |
| 947-34-8238493 | Optical Modem Bank | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <u>Response Due</u> - <u>Office Action</u> | United States | 10.12.00 | Docket Center |
| 845-45-5748392 | Quiet Drive | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <u>Response Due</u> - <u>Office Action</u> | United States | 10.12.00 | Docket Center |

FIG. 4C.

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| 734-64-4586438 | Smart Server | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>WARNING: Time table slip...</u> | United States | Jon Farmer |
| 758-45-3748239 | Fiberoptic Connector | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Check Table 1 information...</u> | United States | Les Greene |
| 956-45-2543467 | Parallel Connection... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Draft for your review...</u> | United States | Nancy Kao |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Please review new draft...</u> | United States | Darren Chin |

FIG. 4D.

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| 213-48-7548293 | Underwater Breathing... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Signature Required</u> | United States | Jim Albert |
| 435-78-2387456 | Mars Rover Contro... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Review Disclosure</u> | United States | Steve Jordan |

FIG. 4E.

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Acme Enterprises: Aerospace Division: Mars rover controller (US Case #: 435-78-2387456)

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| <u>I just revised the...</u> | 10.08.00 | 12 | <u>Filing Receipt received</u> | 06.13.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (3 months) | In Progress |
| <u>The hub diagram is...</u> | 10.04.00 | 7 | <u>Non-Provisional Filed</u> | 06.13.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal | Needs Review |
| <u>Draft for your revi...</u> | 10.04.00 | 15 | <u>Filing Receipt received</u> | 08.10.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> Application | Needs Review |
| <u>Deadline slippage</u> | 10.04.00 | 23 | <u>Provisional filed</u> | 08.10.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> Claims | Needs Review |
| <u>Attorney not return...</u> | 10.02.00 | 2 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract | Needs Review |
| <u>Research is finished</u> | 09.28.00 | 28 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> US Non-Provisional | Filed |
| <u>Application Comments</u> | 08.15.00 | 28 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> US Provisional | Filed |
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| <u>Images uploaded</u> | 08.01.00 | 28 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Material | — |

FIG. 4F.

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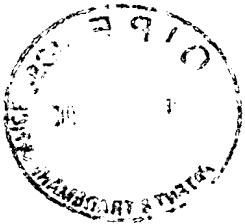
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| 857-28-5748392 | High Voltage Servo... | 10.14.00 | \$1200.00 | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| 845-45-5748392 | Quiet Drive | 10.22.00 | \$1350.00 | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| 758-45-3748239 | Fiberoptic Connector | 10.26.00 | \$900.00 | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 945-45-2543467 | Parallel Connector... | 10.26.00 | \$1100.00 | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch | 10.28.00 | \$1000.00 | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

FIG. 4G.



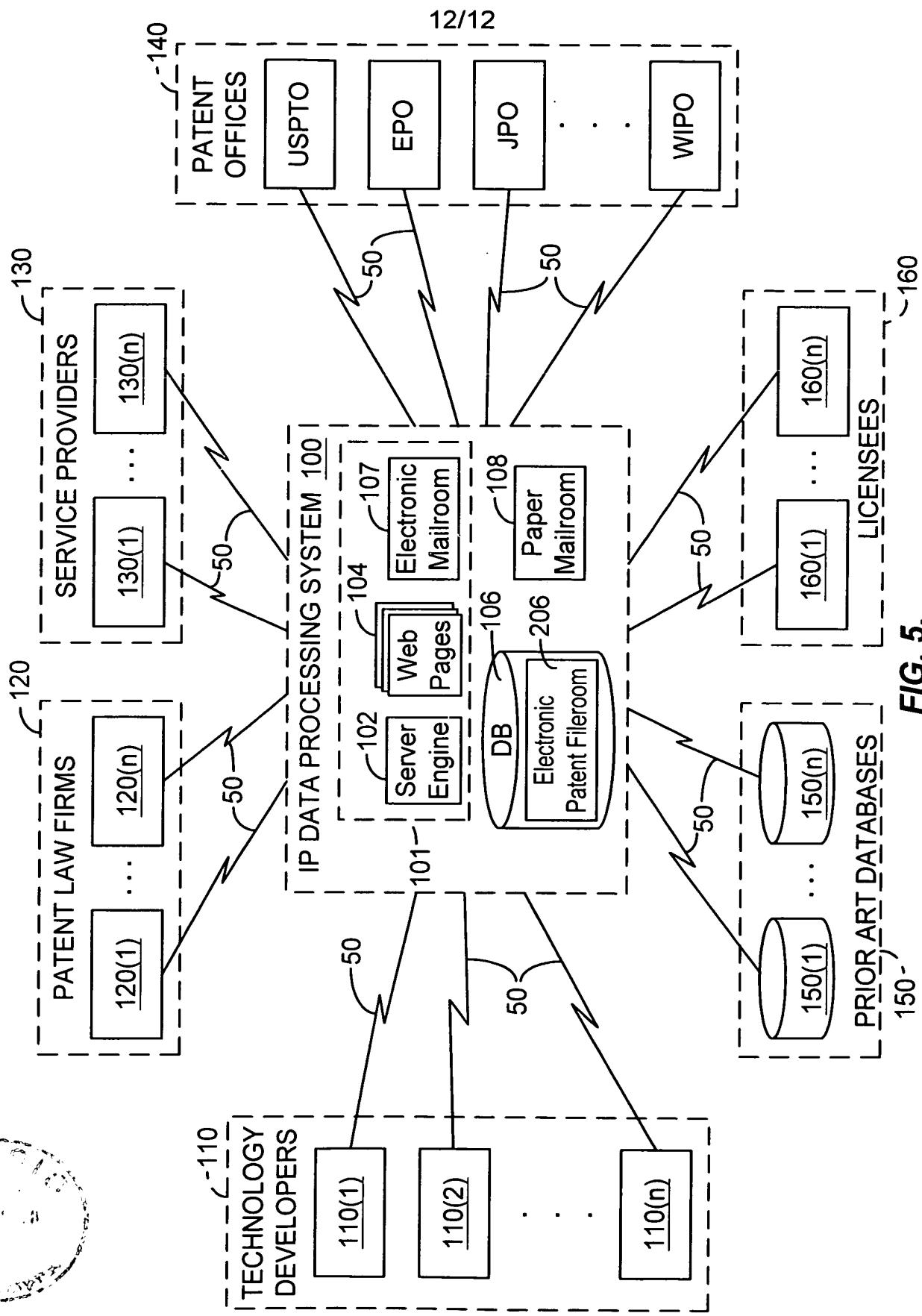


FIG. 5.